Central Bureau of Investigation or the Indian Ambassador in Switzerland; and

(b) if so, the further action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) In response to the Letter Regulatory forwarded by the Special Judge, Delhi, the Swiss authorities have handed over certain documents, which were submitted to the said court on 24th Jan., 1997. The court has handed over the custody of the documents to the CBI for purpose of investigation, which is under progress.

Submission of incorrect Bio-data by Candidates for appointment in the Public Sector

1343. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Enterprises Selection Board has taken fresh initiatives to check and cross check the individual bio-data being submitted to it by the candidates from the open market, seeking corporate level appointments in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether it is a fact that some candidates were found to have submitted wrong and incorrect information about their past experience, etc, while seeking appointments in the public sector;

(c) if so, whether the appointments are liable to be cancelled, if anyone is found to have submitted wrong reports relating to one's candidature; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) The Public Enterprises Selection Board normally circulate the vacancies to the Central Public Undertakings. They also invite applications from the officers of organised service of the Central/State Governments. In rare cases, when the response to circulation is not adequate, PESB advertises the post and invites applications from the open market. The applications received against open advertisements are carefully scrutinised to determine the eligibility of the candidate for the post.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of PESB.

(c) and (d) Yes, in such a situation, the candidature of the person concerned is liable to be cancelled. However, if the matter comes to notice after appointment, the services of the person concerned are laible to be terminated.

Beneficiaries Identified in Bofors Case

1344. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigating agency has identified any beneficiaries of the money swindled in the Bofors case;

(b) if so, their names and the action proposed in this case; and

(c) the time frame for the conclusion of the investigations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) As the Bofors case is still under investigation, it is not possible to draw any definite conclusions, on the identity of the beneficiaries at present.

(c) The CBI have reported that as the investigations are required to be conducted in various foreign countries, it is